

COLORADO'S WAR THREATENS TO BREAK OUT AGAIN

Colorado's labor war threatens to break out again. A. Marians, a union coal miner, secretary of the Socialist party local at Trinidad, Col., has sent a telegram to all Socialist state secretaries. The copy received by John C. Kennedy, Illinois state secretary, reads:

Comrades of America: Troop A of Trinidad and E of Walsenburg (Col.) National Guard organization, which massacred women and children at Ludlow, have reorganized to their full strength and are holding nightly meetings in their armories. Col. Lockett, commanding federal troops, states to citizens that he will permit militiamen to parade through Trinidad streets. Federals will then leave. Citizens openly declare these preparations mean further bloodshed, as company gunmen and Baldwin-Feltz detectives have been enrolled in the militia here for the past week. These things being so, we Socialists of Las Animas county appeal to Socialists of America to take immediate action to protect workers here from repetition of Ludlow massacre, as authorities of state and nation are impotent. Will you see the slaughter repeated without coming to our aid? This message was sent to every state secretary."

PROBE FOR REASON OF OUSTING OF ATTY WILKERSON

The United States senate is going to inquire into the reasons why Dis't Atty Wilkerson was bounced from his job just as he was starting several cases against big business. Wilkerson has been summoned to Washington to give his side of the case.

Sen. Kenyon of Iowa, who worked with Wilkerson in the former cases against the beef trust, is making the loudest demand for the inquiry. He expressed the opinion that the district attorney had been the victim of a raw deal.

Down in Washington some are claiming that his proposed prosecu-

tion of the New York Central Railroad has a great deal to do with his ousting.

Until the present mixup is probed the senate will hold up confirmation of the appointment of his successor, Charles F. Clyne, and also the appointment of Atty Gen. McReynolds as supreme court judge.

THREE FINAL MASSES OVER POPE'S BODY TOMORROW

Rome, Aug. 27.—Beginning tomorrow the three final funeral masses for His Holiness Pope Pius X. will be celebrated in the sistine chapel. The final mass was celebrated in St. Peter's today.

During the final three days of the funeral ceremonies the solemn masses will be celebrated by a cardinal with four other cardinals assisting and all other members of the Sacred College in Rome participating. During these masses the cardinals who are merely assisting will sit in their respective places in the sistine chapel with their train bearers at their feet bearing lighted torches. Other prelates will be grouped about in the order of precedence in which they come in the Catholic hierarchy.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, Aug. 27.—General Funston informed the war department today that the population of Vera Cruz is 15,000 above normal. Although he offered no explanation of this, it is believed to have been the result of an influx of refugees from other parts of Mexico since the transfer of the government to the constitutionalists.

More than 1,000 ex-federal soldiers are stranded there. They say they were told to go from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, where they would be given transportation to their homes in Southern Mexico by the Americans. General Funston is perplexed to know what to do with them, as they are destitute.